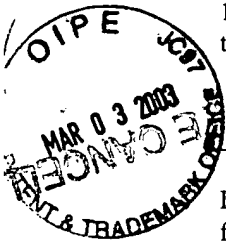


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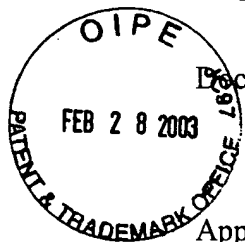
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 28, 2002, please amend the application as follows. A petition and fee for a three-month extension of time is attached.